The Evening Star, wha the Sunday morning

adition. delivered by carriers, on their own account, within the city at 50 cents per month;

Weather.

Slightly colder tonight.

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TWO CENTS.

ing on Holliday street.

& Emrich Company, machinists, northeast

corner Holliday and Saratoga streets;

Flynn & Emrich Company; old City Hall

building; Sunday School building of Zion

Lutheran Church; William L. Hollings-

Disaster Was Swift.

The blaze started on the third floor of the

building on the southeast corner of Holli-

day and Saratoga streets, occupied by the

J. Regester Sons Company, plumbers' sup-

plies. Other occupants of the building

were the Baltimore Bell and Brass Com-

Company, machinists. Upon these three

the heaviest losses fall. The fire had ap-

parently been burning some time before

it was discovered. The first alarm was

quickly followed by a general alarm,

which brought most of the fire apparatus

in the city to the scene. A strong wind

perature made the work of fighting the

fire more than ordinarily difficult, and the

In an incredibly short time after the

blaze broke out of the windows on the

Saratoga street side of the Regester build-

ing, and without the slightest warning, a

large section of the north wall of the

building fell. It was this that scattered

death and injuries among the firemen,

who were working close to the building.

The rain of bricks also put out of com-

mission an extension ladder truck, upon

which some of the men had been working.

Saratoga street at this point narrows

sharply. A fraction of a minute before

the wall fell a hose burst, sending a num-

number of them would almost certainly

Feared It Would Spread.

For a time it seemed that the fire would

sweep diagonally through the block to

Gay street, and a number of people liv-

ing on that thoroughfare moved their ef-

fects. Changes in the wind, however,

Chief Horton Better.

in charge of his case said he believed

the chief would be out in a few days.

It is not expected that any of the in-

jured men will die. The two most se-

riously hurt received their injuries in

the collision of the apparatus on the

way to the fire. They are Frank J.

Davison, engine company No. 23, who

sustained a broken leg, and Charles J.

Miller of the same company, who suf-

Revised estimates reduced the aggre-

falls upon the J. Regester Sons Com-

pany. It was placed at \$66,000; insured

LOPEZ'S DARING ESCAPE.

Lisbon.

Bécause of the high social position of

Dr. Lopez permission was given a party

of his friends to visit him in prison. This

party went to the fortress in a motor car.

As the automobile drew up in front of

the prison a terrific explosion was heard.

The commander of the prison after a brief

investigation ordered that the party be

detained and guards were placed around

the fortress. A further examination was

made, but no explanation of the explosion

The visitors were then allowed to de-

part in their motor car. It was learned

later that during the confusion following

the explosion some one had tossed keys to

Dr. Lopez through the grating of the win-

dow to his cell. With these he unlocked

the door and joined his friends. He is

supposed to have gone away in the motor

car disguised with heavy rimmed motor

The entire staff of the fortress, includ-

ing the commander, has been arrested on

suspicion of accepting a bribe to permit

the escape of the prisoner, and a reward

fered internal injuries.

the Tagus river.

could be found.

glasses and a big coat.

direction of Mayor Mahool.

have been injured by the flying bricks.

flames spread very rapidly.

SNOW DOWN, COAL UP

New York Suffers the Worst Blizzard in Years.

PRICE OF FUEL IS RAISED

of the Situation.

TRAFFIC ALMOST PARALYZED

Subway Is About the Only Means for shelter. of Getting Up or Down Town. Surface Lines Blocked.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, January 24.-The first snowstorm of the season struck here just and carried everything before it as though blizzard before. Every means of transsubway, and that speedily became so the trains were straightway fighting to extent. get out again. The surface cars might something else came to push or pull them along another stage of their journey.

a half inches of snow had fallen up to 9 above zero, was registered here today. o'clock this morning.

Alongside the car tracks the snow had been piled in artificial drifts by the sweepers, and this, aided by the natural snow | Consular Agent Miot Is Summarily banks, made wagon traffic impossible except on the tracks. It was the same way all over the city. All the elaborate plans for taking care of traffic in just such an of the town of Port-de-Paix, thirty-five emergency as this were upset before midnight, and by 7 o'cleck this morning they were in almost hopeless confusion.

Saved by the Subway.

There was only one sure way to go down town in Manhattan, and that was by the subway. The 2d, 3d, 6th and 9th avenue elevated roads were visibly or whenever there were any, were loaded to the steps, with men and boys hang- Tug With Amsterdam Collision Vic- CAUSED BY CROSSED WIRES greatest interruption to traffic was at he Brooklyn bridge. shuttle trains struggled bravely to carry the undaunted Brooklysites who were dumped from the different elevated and surface lines into the Brooklyn themselves with much readiness to the changed condition of affairs, and did day night last. their best to crowd into one train as many persons as it was impossible be-

fore to bootjack into two. Out-of-town transportation lines in every direction, including the ocean, have been unable to deliver their passengers according to schedule, and in some instances they have not delivered them at all. Business men from all over Long Island have been telephoning their regrets to their respective offices because trains were stalled on the Long Island railroad and the numerous trolley lines were blocked. The Staten Island ferry went out of husiness altogether just before midnight, but this morning the boats are making a feeble and rather ineffectual effort to bring people across the bay.

Coal Prices Go Up. Several ocean liners are anchored in the

vicinity of Sandy Hook, waiting till the pilots can see the prows from their respective bridges. At 11 a.m. the snow was falling as fast

as ever and conditions in the streets were growing worse. Even the subway was handicapped by the snow, which filtered into the tunnel

at various openings in sufficient quantitles to interfere with the third rail. For at least half an hour during the heaviest of the morning traffic trains were stalled and in darkness from one end of the tube Retail coal dealers today advanced th

price of the domestic sizes of coal 50 come normal again. It was announced that the increase was made to cover the additional cost of delivery.

Telegrams continue to arrive from all parts of the Atlantic seaboard telling of gress: the flerceness of the storm and the blocking of railway traffic, but thus far no serious disasters have been reported. So far as this city is concerned, the storm

ended shortly after goon. Blizzard in Jersey.

Special Dispatch to The Star. CAMDEN, N. J., January 24 .- A good- Scott, Carter, Martin, Johnston. grasp, and railroads are suffering greatly. Hansbrough, Burkett, Martin, Newlands. valuable libraries in the state, the Green-The electric service to Atlantic City is Excise and liquor legislation—Hans- leaf law collection, was completely dedemoralized. Two trains that left Atlan brough, chairman; Dillingham, Long, stroyed, with a loss estimated at \$10,000. demoralized. Two trains that left Atlanstalled, one at Minitola and another at man; Hansbrough, Whyte.

Mays Landing. There has been no service on the road today. Steam roads are almost as badly off. All trains are from one to two hours late, and steam trains from the seashore have not arrived.

Telegraphic communication between here and the seashore points has been out of service since last night. Local trovey lines to the suburbs are running irregularly, and delays from derailed cars have been frequent. Not for years have the tailroads had a similar ex-

Shovel Gangs Out.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEWARK, N. J., January 24,-Snow ten inches, seriously interfering with early merning transportation. The Public Servbe Corporation put out its sweepers and gangs of shovelers almost as soon as the been kept clear.

Three States Shiver.

PHILADELPHIA! January 24.-Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware are today in the grasp of real winter weather. vesterday afternoon, has reached a depth of six inches, and the prospects are that snow is badly drifted in the country. The storm is worst in New Jersey, where rail-

blocked street cars, clogged traffic and everybody trying to get to work on time.

New England Storm-Swept. BOSTON, January 24.-Southeastern New England is today experiencing a northeast snowstorm which began last night and which was still much in evidence at dawn. It was the first snow of any amount that has fallen in this sec-

ping accidents had been reported. Dealers Prompt to Take Advantage es of snow and a high northeasterly blew sixty to seventy miles an hour. The steamer Providence of the Fall River line.

Heavy Gale on the Coast.

forty mies an hour at Cape Henry and coasts were today swept by a gale only after the lights were lighted last night second in severity during the present New York had never seen an ambitious two miles an hour at Cape Henry and portation went by the board except the coast accompanied the gale and drove craft at sea off rather than on shore crowded that those who foughf to get in teeth of the storm suffered to a greater of any wrecks.

The temperature dropped last night have had a chance-their wiseacres sent from 53 degrees to 22, and the predictions are that the thermometer will drop to 18 snow plows out early last night-but for degrees at Norfolk tonight. While the the trucks that blocked the way and had wind during the storm earlier in January was much more severe than that of toto be pushed or pulled to side streets, day, the present storm is by far the where they were stuck hopelessly until severest winter weather of the present

Twelve Below at Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, January 24.-The lowest Weather Man Emery said that nine and temperature so far this winter, 12 degrees

Snow is falling and traffic retarded.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, January 24. -The revolutionists have taken possession

Charles Miot, the American consular agent at St. Marc. has been removed

Miot is a Haitian.

a blizzard schedule. The surface cars. MISSING PASSENGERS LANDED. tims Reaches Port.

Special Cablegram to The Star. Gouwzee entered the harbor this morning with the twenty-odd missing passengers terminal. The passengers adjusted of the steamship Amsterdam, which was in collision with the Axminster on Tues-

> dam was coming from Harwich with fifty-six passengers on board. Most of the passengers and crew were transferred safely to the Axminster, while others attempted to reach shore in small boats. one of which landed safely yesterday The one reported today was evidently picked up by the tug.

SENATE DISTRICT COMMITTEE. Meeting Today.

At a brief meeting this morning of the Senate committee on the District of Columbia it was agreed to report favorably while the police building sheltered the sua bill introduced by Senator Burrows, preme, judicial and municipal courts in authorizing the extension of Meridian addition to the police department. place northwest in a curved line instead of a straight line, as provided for in a pre- since the great Portland conflagration of prominent democrats urged him to take a vious act, and allowing the Commission- 1866, when the city's business and residen- neutral position at the coming national ers discretion in deciding upon the exact tial sections were almost completely wiped line of the extension. This change has out. been requested by the Commissioners of the District because, should the street be extended in a straight line, it will be necessary to demolish certain valuable im-

provements. cents per ton, the increased price to re- to a subcommittee, consisting of Senators rect the fight againust the flames throughmain in force until traffic conditions be- Carter and Paynter, who will confer with out, being supported by two assistants. the commandant of the yard.

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the comsubcommittees for this session of Con- 000,000, but this sum will not cover the Judiciary-Dillingham, chairman; Gam-

ble, Long, Whyte, Paynter. lands. Johnston. Public utilities-Long, chairman; Gallin-

sized blizzard has south Jersey in its Streets and avenues-Carter, chairman; amination to be made. One of the most

Newlands, Johnston. Incorporations-Gamble, chairman; Dill-

SEEK TO GAIN BIG FORTUNE. Property in Ohio.

ingham, Paynter.

PRESIDENT OF COSTA RICA Snow, which began falling in these states Has Approved All Treaties Signed by Peace Delegates.

The Costa Rican minister in Washingwitnessed on a stormy winter morning to its consideration.



tion since December 14. The thermometer dropped 15 degrees in the course of the night and the wind blew 30 to 60 miles an

The storm delayed railroad and street car traffic. Up to 9 a.m. today no ship-New Haven reports a fall of seven inchwind, but no serious interference with traffic. At Newport, R. I., a foot of snow had dallen by 10 o'clock and no sign of cessation. The wind at Brenton's reef due at 2:30 a.m., had not been heard from at Newport up to 10 o'clock, but was believed to have put in at some sound port

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NORFOLK, Va., January 24.-With the temperature down to 22 degrees and the wind blowing at a maximum velocity of forty-eight miles an hour at Cape Hatteras, the Virginia and North Carolina winter to some three weeks ago, when the wind reached a velocity of seventyseventy-five miles an hour at Cape Hat-A blinding snowstorm on the Sailing and other vessels caught in the No report has been made yet

HAITIAN REVOLUTION.

Dismissed.

miles west of Cape Haitien.

At the time of the collision the Amster-

Business Transacted at a Brief 000,000 early today destroyed the city hall

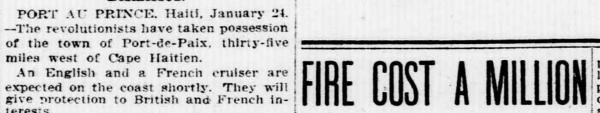
States navy yard in this city was referred seriously injured, and he was able to di-

ger, Hansbrough, Carter, Martin, Whyte, securities in the latter being believed to Education and labor-Burkett, chairman; possible to ascertain definitely until the

Heirs of George Washington After

of an estate of 40,000 acres, valued at others who were summoned by telephone sentative in the United States of the \$1,900,000, in the Clermont district, Ohio, according to a message received vector for half an hour, during which time the according to a message received yester- flames gained such headway as to beday from Washington, D. C. There are come uncontrollable. three Brazelton brothers here, J. V. When Chief Engineer Eldridge arrived fell over this city to an average depth of Brazelton, a banker; B. F. Brazelton, a on the scene he gave up all hope of saving physician, and R. L. Brazelton, a farmer, the building and the protecting surrounding George Washington having no property. children, left the Ohio estate to his gangs of shovelers almost as soon as the children, the Nathaniei Greene, and his liam A. Turner, charman of the snow tegan last night, and the rails have nephew, Gen. Nathaniei Greene, and his ing of the Pythian body, was met in the niece, Hannah Greene. Jacob Braz 't

the storm will continue until this evening. ton, Mr. Calvo, has been officially inform-A moderately high wind prevails and the ed that the President of Costa Rica ap- the hall was, many lives might have been proved yesterday all the treaties and conread traffic is badly crippled, especially it vantions signed by the delegates to the southern New Jersey. In Pennsy vania Central American peace conference held and Deleware some trains are late, but as in Washington last November and De-injuries by the breaking away of a a whole the railroad service has not been camber. Congress has been called to slamese coupling of hose, which hit him extraordinary sessions immediately and In this city there were the usual scenes the treaties and conventions submitted in the stomach.



from office by the American legation because of his complicity with the rebels. City Hall of Portland, Me., Wholly Destroyed.

Library and Papers.

BRYAN TO BE HERE FIRE CHIEF IS BADLY INJURED

body Was Killed-Previous Big Fire in 1866.

PORTLAND, Maine, January 24.-A fire which caused a property damage of \$1. and police buildings, and endangered the lives of more than 700 persons. Although known as city hall, the building was divided between city and county offices,

The fire was the worst in the state

That there were no fatalities is remarkable, as there were more than 700 persons attending the Western Maine Knights of Pythias jubilee gathered in the A bill to authorize and require the Phil- auditorium of the city hall when the adelphia. Baltimore and Washington flames were discovered. Only a few per-Railroad Company to maintain and oper- sons were hurt, Chief Engineer Melville ate a track connection with the United Eldridge being the only one known to be

Crossed Wires to Blame. mittee, announced the following standing The financial loss is estimated at \$1, less of the papers and documents in the listen to such a suggestion from men registry of deeds, where everything was who are affiliated with the old voters of Public health, hospitals and charity- destroyed. Other city departments were the party who left to go with the gold-Gallinger, chairman; Scott, Burkett, New- swept clear of everything by the flames, standard faction, but that he will not rewith the exception of the city clerk's and the city treasurer's offices, the money and be intact, although it will be almost imvaults have cooled sufficiently for an ex-The blaze originated in the city eleca call for the fire department in any of the boxes.

Fire Fighters Handicapped.

the building and confined the efforts of

When the flames were discovered William A. Turner, chairman of the meetgrandfather of the Texas heirs, married hallway by three men who acquainted him with the condition of affairs. Coolly he entered the auditorium and ascended the stage, interrupting the rites of investiture which were going on at the time. He calmly told the assembled members of the existing conditions and thus averted a panic, bringing out more than 700 persons uninjured. Earlier in the evening there had been more than 1.500 persons in the auditorium for the jubilee exercises. and had the fire occurred then, packed as

Other Big Fire.

Chief Engineer Eldridge sustained his When the flames communicated to the

police building where the city jail is located, the prisoners were set free. These prisoners had been arrested for only minor offenses. The building, which was a fivestory structure of brick, burned up and down from the third floor, as did the fire

OLD RELIABLE.

part in the fight against the flames.

The city hall survived the great fire of

1866, although it was badly gutted at that

time. It was first opened in 1859. The

building had a frontage of 150 feet, and

was 250 feet long. Its central dome rose

WILL CONSULT WITH DEMO-

national politics will be held in this city

within the next forty-eight hours. Mr.

convention, if, indeed, he does not deem

it wise in the meantime to yield to some

count of his strength with the foreign

vote in the republican states of Minne-

sota, the Dakotas, Wisconsin and Illi-

Friends of Mr. Bryan said today that

menace the prospects of the demo-

nois, together with other western states.

cratic party in a campaign which might

promise a fighting chance for victory, but

that Mr. Bryan will take into considera-

sources from which emanate advice of his

fuse to talk politics with democrats who

ARREST OF GIORDANI.

Has Broken Backbone of Revolu-

tionist Plots in Haiti.

have been democrats all along.

tion and very carefully scrutinize the

other candidate.

talk over the presidential outlook.

stone and contained eighty rooms.

in the city hall.

Aid was summoned from Bath, Bidde-Another Fire Outbreak Makes ford. Saco and Lewiston, but the latter was the only city to get its apparatus in the city before daybreak. When it arthe City Anxious. rived it was too late to take any active

FIREMEN KILLED

Is About \$100,000.

BAD

But They Are Ultimately Confined-Neighborhood Terrified.

William Jennings Bryan will be in town Special Dispatch to The Star. tomorrow, and democratic leaders in both branches of Congress will meet him and million dollar fire, in which three fire-It is said that some democrats from the men were killed, two seriously injured, outside, including William F. Sheehan of including Fire Chief George W. Horton, New York, ex-Senator Smith and others. who will likely die, and more than a are also coming to Washington to take score of firemen received minor hurts, part in the conference. The object of the started at 12:02 this morning and conconflab is said to be the discussion with tinued with great fury until about 6 Mr. Bryan over his candidacy. Some o'clock. Four buildings at Holliday and

Saratoga streets were burned. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an electric spark. The damage will Gov. Johnson of Minnesota is being amount to more than \$100,000. The city strongly urged for the nomination on ac- hall annex was seriously damaged, as were many of the valuable charts, maps

Mr. Bryan will not allow his candidacy ruins was Chief Horton, and he was hurried to the City Hospital. The men of No. 3 truck company and No. 4 engine company were at work at the place where the wall fell, and the dead and injured withdrawal. In other words, he will not are mainly from these two companies.

Charles Freiman, fireman.

William B. Pugh, No. 3 engine company.

Haiti and Santo Domingo has possibly able internal injuries, condition serious; tic City last evening for Camden are Police and fire departments—Scott, chair- trician's office and was caused by crossed been broken by the arrest of J. M. Lieut. Joseph Heainer, aid to Chief Hor- velopments in the abortive attempt of was so much snow over the object, howwires, and this made it impossible to ring Giordani, a Corsican counterfeiter and ton, badly injured about head, nose fractive nights ago to overthrow the monfriend of rebels, in New York. It was tured; Charles Hesse of No. 6 company, archy and proclaim Portugal a republic. ed very near that they realized it was not known until today how significant foot and leg burt; James L. Baroch, No. the arrest of Giordani was. The arrest 3, right leg hurt; John Doering, No. 4, publication of anything concerning the saw and asked the elevator boy. Sinclair The fire was discovered by a newspaper was made last Monday in New York, but nose hurt, back injured; Capt. August men arrested yesterday and the day be- Thomas, to telephone to the police. Where man on his way home, who noticed a red developments since that time have shown Schlimm, No. 3, right arm fractured; fore. The prisoners are incarcerated in the body was found was only about two glare as of hissing wires in the city engi- that he is one of the prime factors in George W. Haskell, No. 1. right arm neer's office. He tried to pull an alarm revolutions that have taken place not broken; John Downey, No. 4, scalp lacer-WEATHERFORD. Texas, January 24.- from a nearby box stationed outside a only in Haiti, but in Santo Domingo. He ated, shoulder sprained; F. M. Schilling. The Brazelton family of this city, heirs fire station. The signal rang the station is the friend of rebel leaders in both of No. 4, scalp wounds; William Devine, No. of George Washington, first President of alarm and brought the firemen from that these West India republics, and he has 6, bruised head, foot and shoulder; John the United States, will soon receive part house to the scene, but they and a few for several years been the chief repre-

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ROTTERDAM. January 24.—The tug Loss Does Not Include Valuable constructed of colored Nova Scotia Albert Sixteen Injured and the Money Loss

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Considered Remarkable That No- CRATIC LEADERS ON POLITICS. Wind Threatens to Spread Flames. Important conferences of democratic

and papers in the health department. The first man to be taken out of the

Dead and Injured.

Lieut. Fred Harman, No. 3 engine com-

fingers; J. H. Weineknecht, No. 4, broken nose, lacerated scalp and hands; F. H. Heinler, No. 23, fractured skull and broken nose; Lieut. George McNeill, No. 1, right leg broken, arm sprained; Harry Myers, No. from a hose cart in a collision at Fayette schooling of postgraduates. street and Park avenue-Frank J. Davison, thirty-eight years old, of No. 23. was advocated, as also was the creating was cheerful. Her mother resides at will recover; William Weber, thirty-four tieth Congress. years old, of No. 23, 308 Pearl street, suffered a wrenched knee cap; Joseph S. ence Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of garet. Welsh, thirty-four years old, of No. 23, 707 the Carnegie Foundation for the advance-

The buildings damaged were: The Reg-

Miller, twenty-three years old, of No. 23,

STATION

BALTIMORE, Md., January 24 .- A half-Echo of the Recent Conspiracy at up Premier Franco with a bomb, made a

The dead are:

LISBON. January 24.-The transmission The injured are: Chief George W. Horby the authorities after due censorship: ployes of the Zoo, were on their way to of the following dispatch was permitted The backbone of revolutionist plots in ton, serious laceration of the scalp, prob-Lisbon is filled today with disturbing was attracted to an object in the roadrumors, but there have been do new de- way near the entrance to the park. There paper offices in Lisbon and forbidden the guard while the other went to the Kenethe fortress of San Julia and are not per- squares from the apartment house, but

not been taken into custody.

PETITION FOR AN INSTITUTION "Prexies" Favor Creation of Na-

tional University in This City. CHICAGO, January 24.-Presidents of state universities of the United States 4, probably internally injured; J. T. Mc- closed their convention here last night Nourse, was about twenty-five years of Dermott, No. 3, body badiy cruised. Five after adopting a resolution petitioning age, and was regarded by her friends as firemen of No. 23 company were hurt, but Congress for the creation of a national a beautiful woman. She was bright and one of them seriously, by being hurled university at Washington. D. C., for the cheery, and even yesterday after she con-

1015 Harlem avenue, concussion of brain, of experiment engineering stations, which 1320 U street northwest, and as late as is covered by bills now before the Six-At an executive session of the confer-

West Lafayette avenue, had his left knee wrenched and head cut; Charles L./Sauer- which he strongly asserted that it was and kissed the child a number of times. wrenched and head cut; Charles L./Sauerwein, twenty-six years old, No. 23, 2123 to assist thirty or forty states in mainunwise for private agencies to undertake Vine street, leg badly bruised; Charles J. taining higher institutions of learning. 1743 North Milton avenue, legs cut and

Taft Going to Orange, N. J.

early today to take the 12:30 train for rooms yesterday and moved his belongings ester building, Holliday and Saratoga East Orange, N. J., where he is to deliver there. Husband and wife were at the streets; E. B. Read Company, lithogra- an address tonight before the Yale Alumni Chapin yesterday, but they did not meet, phers, adjoining Regester building; Flynn Association of that state.

RECORD OF TRAGEDY Leonhardt Wagon Company, adjoining

worth Company, adjoining Regester build- Two Suicides and One Accidental Death in the List.

ANOTHER MAY END FATALLY

pany, and the Wm. L. Hollingsworth Mrs. Daisy Wagner Shoots Herself While on Public Road.

FOUND COVERED WITH SNOW

from the northwest and a very low tem- Mrs. Georgianna Harley Employs Illuminating Gas in Agency of Death-Fall to Pavement.

Two suicides, an accidental and probably fatal case of poisoning and a death precipitated by a fall on the icy pavements constituted today's record of tragedy in the National capital. Both suicides and the sudden death were those of women. while the victim of gas, it is believed unintentionally, left flowing from a jet, was a young ironworker from Pennsylvania. Motive there must have been behind each of the cases of self-murder, but the tanber of policemen and reporters scurrying | gled skeins of judgment-warping events

east on Saratoga street. But for this, a have not yet been unraveled. Probably the most inexplicable of the two suicides was that of Mrs. Daisy Wagner, wife of H . G. Wagner, a local

dealer in photographers' supplies. Young, beautiful and apparently farthest removed from that condition of mind which would cause a woman, naturally rettring and modest, to plan death so that her remains might be left to helped the firemen and enabled them to the morbidly curious gaze of whosoever confine the damage, in addition to that chanced to pass, Mrs. Wagner's body was already mentioned, to the plants of the E. B. Read & Sons Co., printers, and the the public entrance to the Zoological Flynn & Emrich Co., machinists, located Garden, at 18th and Irving streets. The in a five-story building on Saratoga street storm king whose rule was undisputed in the rear of the Regester building; the last night, provided one of nature's wind-Leonhardt Wagon Company, Saratoga ing sheets, a blanket of snow, and the

street, opposite the building in which the body was frozen.

fire originated; the old city hall building, Revolver Agency of Death. and the Zion School building. In the old A bullet hole behind one ear and a recity hall building were valuable maps volver clutched tightly in Mrs. Wagner's and records of the water, topographical and other city departments. These were hand indicated the agency of death. An removed to a place of safety under the apparently well-authenticated rumor imputed a threat of self-destruction to the When the wall of the Regester building ell members of the fire department and young woman's husband in case his wife oliceman utterly disregarded the fact committed suicide, and friends, hurrying hat another section of the building to his side immediately after the news of seemed about to topple into Saratoga the finding of Mrs. Wagner's body, were street, and worked frantically to rescue just in time to prevent him from leaping their injured comrades and recover the

through one of the fifth-story windows of bodies of the dead. The latter were badly mutilated and the former were in some an apartment house. instances almost stripped of their cloth-In the other case of suicide Mrs. Georgianna Harley, keeper of a boarding house at \$13 9th street, bade her husband an affectionate farewell last evening. Later in the day the condition of This morning she was found in bed in a dying condition, with gas flowing from a Chief Horton was reported better. It tube, one end of which was tightly was added that he was not as seriously

wedged between her teeth. hurt as at first feared. The physician Miss Johanna Sullivan, an employe in the government printing office, slipped and fell on the icy pavement at the corner of 1st and H street; and died soon afterward from an attack of heart disease, superinduced by the shock. Thomas Rowe, who was employed as an iron worker in connection with the con-struction of the new Anacostia bridge, was found in his room overcome by gas

which was escaping from a partly open jet. He is in the Emergency Hospital in a critical condition.

gate loss to about \$100.000, covered by insurance. The heaviest individual loss Body Covered With Snow. Cold in death and covered with snow. the body of Mrs. Daisy M. Wagner, wife of Howard G. Wagner, who conducted a photographic supply establishment at 10th and F streets until recently, was found in the roadway near 18th and Irving streets this morning about 7 o'clock. Clutched LONDON, January 24 .- A dispatch has in her right hand was a revolver, a bullet been received here from Lisbon saying wound in the head over the right ear mak-

that Dr. Farmano Lopez, who was con- ing it apparent that the woman had comnected with the recent conspiracy to blow mitted suicide. "I understand that her husband said he daring escape today from the San Julia would commit suicide if he learned that prison, a strong fortress at the mouth of his wife had killed herself," a friend of the photographer told the police shortly after the body was found, "and I hope

you will find him before he has a chance to kill himself." Mr. Wagner was located shortly thereafter, and when told of what his wife had done he made an effort to jump from a fifth story window of the Kenesaw apartment house, 16th and Irving streets, where he had gone to call on his friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gratz Charles Helm. Mr.

Helm and Mr. Clinedinst caught him, however "I wish I were dead," Mr. Wagner

moaned.

Coroner Issues Certificate. The body of Mrs. Wagner was removed to the tenth precinct police station, and later to an undertaking establishment. the police stopping at the residence of Coroner Nevitt long enough to permit that official to make an examination. hear the result of the police investigation and give a certificate showing that death resulted from a self-inflicted wound. The death of Mrs. Wagner and the efhas been offered for the rearrest of Dr. fort on the part of her husband to kill himself were the climax to alleged un-

pleasant relations between the couple. John J. Turner and W. B. Wilson, em-The police have visited all the news- the body of a woman. One of them stood mitted to communicate with their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Helm, who had been among Senhor Machado, Senhor Costa and An- the friends last to see Mrs. Wagner, tonio Almeido, republican leaders, have were ignorant of what the young woman ned done. The police took charge of the body and hurried it to the station. Inspector Boardman heard of the affair and sent Detective Evans to make an investigation, but before he reached the station Detective Greene of the tenth pre-

cinct had identified the remains. Farewell to Child.

Mrs. Wagner, whose maiden name was cluded to take her life, she engaged in a The standardizing of state universities conversation with friends and apparently 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon she was there to see her mother and to say farewell to her three-year-old daughter Mar-

"While she was at the house yesterand it seemed a struggle on her part to be able to leave the little one." Mrs. Wagner said nothing about suicide, however, but made arrangements for the child to join her and her husband at the Chapin apartment house this morning. Secretary Taft left the cabinet meeting Mr. Wagner having engaged a suite of

Mrs. Wagner was there about 4 o'clock